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Got Even with the Teller.

The autocrat paying teller of a certain Nassau street bank has an unpleasant experience one day. A tall young man with whiskers trimmed as though they had been laid out by a landscape gardener hurried up to the window and presented a check for \$250.

"Please let me have it in," he began.

"Mind your own business," snapped the red-headed autocrat within. "I'll give you what is convenient."

The tall young man followed this advice, took the money handed him and started away. In a moment he returned. "You've made a mistake," he said mildly.

"Not responsible for any mistakes after leaving the window," responded the paying teller sharply.

"But you?"

"We make no corrections; move on."

"Oh, very well," said the tall young man cheerfully, waving a bill at the grating. "I was only going to tell you you had given me \$50 too much, but I can stand it if you can," he added as he turned away.

The change that came over the red-headed teller was extraordinary.

"By the way, hold on," he called.

"Mind your own business. I shall suit my own convenience."

"But wait a moment," called the teller, growing more and more agitated as he hastily unlocked the window and thrust out his head.

"Thank you, and I'll be right back," responded the overpaid young man soothingly. "We never make corrections after leaving the window."

"Oh, don't mind that; come back here," pleaded the head from the window benevolently.

By this time the dialogue was attracting attention, and the tall young man stepped up to the teller and said sharply:

"I have come to you again and again with checks to be cashed for the firm, and you are always grumpy, ungenerously and disobligeant. To-day you thought you had underpaid me and you were going to let me suffer. Instead of that you gave me \$50 too much and I have got you just where I want you."

"If you want your money, you will apologize for your meanness and have to be pleasant and obliging hereafter you can have the \$50 back, but under no other condition."

Those who listened did not hear what the paying teller answered, but his meek tone and the return of the \$50 bill told a sufficiently plain story.—New York Tribune.

Thawing Out Frozen Dynamite.

Although it is well known that dynamite freezes at a comparatively high temperature, and that the process of thawing cartridges charged with it is a risky operation unless it is carried out by means of circulating pans which have been devised for the purpose, accidents of a fatal nature are constantly occurring through neglect of the simplest precautions. One which took place at Colville quarry, Devonshire, forms the subject of the report by Maj. Curdill, inspector of explosives, of London. By this accident two men lost their lives, and it must be said that the poor fellows in their ignorance seem to have done their best to bring about this lamentable result.

To thaw their cartridges they placed them on loose sackings above a can of water which was placed on the fire, and the presumption is that the nitro glycerine exploded from the dynamite which had dropped through the sackings into the water beneath. From its greater specific gravity it would of course sink to the bottom of the vessel, and thus be immediately above and almost in contact with the coals. The result must have been obvious to every one but those concerned. The men thawed their dynamite in this reckless way by direction of their master—who explained that he had always done it in this manner—and who, when asked that this was not the rule supplied with the explosive. The great report which the dynamite seemed to be as sublimely ignorant of its qualities as those who used it.—New York Telegram.

Deaf Mute Pupils.

It is not generally known what wonderful progress has been made in this country of late years in teaching the dumb to speak. It appears from the official records that last year articulation was taught to no less than 4,245 pupils in American schools for the deaf.

In a large number of these cases the infirmity dated from birth and was inherited.

Discovered Affection.

Clara—Can it be, Dolly, that you are to marry Mr. Smith, after saying to me repeatedly that you could not endure him?

Dolly—The truth is, Clara, dear, that until I heard that his aunt had died leaving him a fortune I was deceived in my own feelings toward him.—Exchange.

In New Orleans the dog catchers who feed the pound with vagrant curs proceed about their work with a slip noose, which they hold in front of the dog's head or under his feet.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

An Epitome of Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Country.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED

A Budget of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curly Told in this Column.

Apples are reported scarce in Missouri this year.

Natural gas has been struck near Mattoon, Ill.

Chicago is to have electrically propelled vehicles.

La Illinois \$8,000,000 are paid for pensions annually.

An electric road is contemplated up Mount Popocatepetl.

Large numbers of Chinese are engaged farming in Louisiana.

The world is destroying wheat in the neighborhood of Carthage, Ill.

The dry pastures in Kansas are making butting plentiful in that State.

Eight attempts have lately been made to burn the Arcade Hotel at Cadiz, Ohio.

The maintenance of the troops at onemast has cost Pennsylvania \$600,000.

Fifty-seven Esquimaux have arrived in Boston on their way to the World's Fair.

The storage battery system is to be adopted on the second-avenue road, New York.

It is estimated that the visitors to New York's Columbus celebration spent about \$4,000,000.

The chairmen of both National political committees are members of the Catholic Church.

Mexico's prosperity is steadily growing, as is shown by her largely increased export trade.

To date 927 applications have been made by Pennsylvania for World's Fair exhibit space.

The Canadian sugar refiners are organizing a trust after the style of the New York concern.

Mexico has a jail that is stated to consist of a live-oak tree, with a chain and staple attached.

A special agent is to be sent from Washington to look after the grasshoppers in Missouri.

No immigrants entered New York last week. This is the first time on record such a thing has occurred.

Near Montgomery, Texas, an exploding saw-mill boiler tore a boy into fragments and beheaded the engineer.

A Kansas Central Branch paig crew was recently laid off ten days stopping the train to steal water.

Adjutant-General Greenland of Pennsylvania is reported as keeping a record at Homestead will be \$400,000 instead of \$600,000.

Philadelphia has had 534 deaths from diphtheria in six months, and thirty-two new cases were reported in two days last week.

Arthur Herbert of the British Legation at Washington is to marry Gunnel of Newport, R. I., who has a fortune of \$10,000,000.

The new compound locomotives on the Pennsylvania Railroad are a success as regards fuel-saving and running up to the scheduled speed.

Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade shows a healthy condition of commerce, in spite of the approach of the Presidential election.

During the twelve months ending October 15th an even dozen of the 200 Gloucester, Mass., fishing vessels have been lost at sea.

One of the leading features of the electrical exhibition at Ottawa, Canada, was the display of electric heating devices of all kinds.

An elm log said to have been buried fifty-five years ago at Logansport, Ind., was unearthed a short time ago, "sound in every respect."

The natural gas flowing into Buffalo gives signs of failing, and the big corporations who use it largely are preparing to go back to coal.

Careful estimates based on forthcoming reports show that in 1893 the increase in bank deposits in Kansas will amount to \$4,000,000.

After the death of Adam Dick of Trafalgar, Halton county, Ontario, a starch was made of the house and \$13,000 in money was found.

College students South are taking increasing interest in foot-ball. Quite a tournament is expected at Atlanta's late November 15th to 19th.

By being assessed for \$4,500,000 instead of \$10,000,000 in Illinois the Pullman Company makes, at the present rate of interest, a saving of \$200,000.

The Memphis *Special Avalanche* urges its people to believe that with proper energy Tennessee can yet make an appropriation for the World's Fair.

At Little Rock, Ark., a Chinaman was fined for smoking opium. His countrymen have combined to employ counsel and carry the case to the higher courts.

Justice Shiras' silk gown is a dazzer. It is made of twenty-one yards of the richest and most expensive silk, and was the gift of his fellow-townsmen of Pittsburgh.

A Butler Valley, Penn., man committed suicide, Wednesday week, because his wife would not let him go to Wilkes-barre to see pugilist Corbett give an exhibition.

Trinity Episcopal Church, New York, has an income from its real estate of \$500,000 a year, yields the city \$70,000 a year in taxes, and maintains seven chapels and various charities.

It will be forty years next month since the election of Joel E. Matteson, the last Democratic Governor of Illinois. The State debt at that time was \$17,000,000. Now the State does not owe a dollar.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has purchased a 9-story building on Jackson street, Chicago, for \$1,500,000. The operating room in the new headquarters will accommodate 500 to 600 people.

Lottie Collins, the English "Ta-ra-ra" singer, is drawing large audiences in New York. A correspondent says: "The 'Ta-ra-ra' had needs no apologist. It is clean and artistic with all its mad extravagance."

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Rubber-tired omnibuses will be tried in London.

The Socialist Congress will convene in Berlin, November 14th.

Cholera is claiming hundreds of lives daily at Fanchow, China.

The Japanese Government is about to build 500 miles of railroad.

During one month recently Japan exported \$14,500 gross of matches.

Immediately the organ begins to play at St. Margaret's, London, all pews are free.

Between the years 1882 and 1886 over 2,000 persons fell victims to brigands in Italy.

It is proposed to have a winter circus skating-pond at the London Crystal Palace.

Beets are to a great extent becoming the raw material of alcohol in France.

It is the fortunate man who can gain nowadays an audience at the Empress Eugenie.

Lord Randolph Churchill is one of the noted men who "contemnite the American tour."

A Swiss hotel advertises that it has the patronage of the "of American statesmen."

The Duke of Portland is the largest subscriber to newspapers and periodicals in England.

Probably the first electric railroad in Brazil has been put in operation in the city of Bahia.

Mrs. Gladstone is said to make it a point to be indifferent to feminine fashions and styles.

Some wag sent by express to Mr. Gladstone, "all charges paid," an enormous rooster.

Marion Crawford, the celebrated novelist, has been one of the social lions at Aix-les-Bains.

The German Emperor has been known to change his costume twelve times in eighteen hours.

It is believed the guides in London Tower can exact a shilling out of the champion miser.

Mme. Charles Heine has contributed \$4000 to the Relief fund for the unemployed in France.

Ireland has occupied one-half of the time of the House of Commons during the last twelve years.

Paris "sales-ladies" want more pay and shorter hours. Probably they have read American papers.

The deepest mining shaft in Africa has recently been opened at Kimberly. It goes down 1,000 feet.

There are 5,000 deaf mutes in Germany who give their eyes to nursing and teaching among the poor.

Victoria will shortly receive a present of an ostrich, sent by the great Mohamudan chief, Alimany Saboun.

English cattle brought to the States by the Pacific coast stock, provided for the quarantine of all live cattle.

Several changes have recently been made among the military and naval attaches of the American legations in London.

There are two places in London where clergymen can buy sermons printed. They cover all subjects, and can be had for every season.

One person out of every seven in the United Kingdom is a depositor in the postoffice savings banks, which have now \$300,000,000 of deposits.

Fears are expressed of the continuing snail of the Prince of Wales. He has arrived at the age at which the male members of his family often go crazy.

About 80 per cent of the cholera cases in Persia are thought to have proved fatal. A quarter of a million of Persians are supposed to have perished this year.

The most powerful naphtha spring on record was recently opened in Baku, on the Taggiel range. If it continues at its original force it will be the richest naphtha fountain in the world.

A new stamp is to be issued in Great Britain of the value of fourpence half-penny—8 cents—to be available for all postal, telegraphic and revenue purposes.

The Queen regent of Spain has consented to stand as godmother to the imperial house of Germany. The press predict political complications with France as a result.

A European correspondent informs *Science* that a Russian expedition is now in Northeast Siberia for the purpose of bringing back a mammoth, which has been discovered there frozen in a perfect condition.

The stagnation in the shipbuilding trade on the Clyde is apparently most serious. The *North British Daily Mail* estimates that there are at present between Glasgow and Greenock over 15,000 men out of work.

Nearly three-fourths of the cases of cholera in Russia, or thereabouts, are between the Caspian sea and the Black, have proved fatal. In St. Petersburg, where better sanitary conditions exist, over half the cases have proved fatal.

A Swiss paper contains the following advertisement: "Wierbach, in the Bernese Oberland is the favorite resort of all persons in search of solitude. Hence, this peaceful hamlet is frequented by a crowd of visitors from all parts of the world."

The oldest man in England is said to be Amos Jinks, a native of Shropshire, now living at Wellington, Northamptonshire. The claim that he is 107 years old, it is averred, has been investigated and thoroughly verified by responsible parties.

The Kalmucks of Astrakhan, a roving people numbering 150,000 souls, have at last been freed from serfdom. When the Russian serfs were freed in 1861, it was considered dangerous to extend this privilege to these people, lest their wildness should lead to its abuse.

The autumnal mackerel fisheries of Ireland are most profitable this season. The disappearance of mackerel from the American coast has created a heavy American demand for the Irish catch. Enormous quantities of mackerel are being shipped to the United States.

The Sidney *Truth* tells of doings in Western Australia which seem very like the blackbirding that has been going on among the Gilbert Islands lately—the term means the taking away of natives in the shipsloads to work in foreign lands under a system which is practically slavery.

ALONG THE COAST.

The News of the Pacific Slope Condensed for the Busy Reader.

NOTES BOTH BY MAIL AND BY WIRE

A Brief Resume of Important Happenings in Coast States That Will Interest Everybody.

Olives sell for about \$100 per ton.

Bakersfield talks of a sugar-beet factory.

Bicycle enthusiasts intend to build a track at Ventura.

The books for a local election in Arizona are made of canvas.

Curious slabs of stone have been unearthed from a mound in the Cuyama Valley.

Non-union miners at Wallace, Idaho, are being anonymously threatened with dynamite.

John A. Eagon, a well-known politician of Jackson, Amador county, died last week.

A brick building will be constructed for the California Ink Company at Santa Paula.

The Farmers' Alliance State Convention has selected J. L. Gilbert of Fresno for President.

The Great Northern Railroad is developing extensive coal fields at Mission, in the Venatche country.

Work has commenced at Salt Lake to lay the mains through which natural gas will be supplied to the city.

Five hundred gallons of sorghum molasses have been made by boys at the State institution of Whittier.

Two small children, playing with matches, caused the destruction of a barn owned by Mrs. Bills, near Lodi.

A large stable owned by Livingston & Co., at San Bernardino, was burned last week. Two valuable horses were lost.

The owners of the smuggler Halcyon paid \$500 to the Victoria authorities for violating the marine laws, and were released.

The Congregational Church at Salem, Or., has dismissed its pastor, Rev. C. L. Corwin, owing to a scandal with which he was connected.

The political gatherings in the interior are all well attended. Hon. John F. Davis is making a magnificent canvass in Washington's district.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is holding a state convention at San Jose. Much enthusiasm is reported to exist all along the line.

A photograph was taken at Eberton, Wash., last week, of 175,000 bushels of grain piled up in sacks by the different warehouses at that depot.

The trial of George Sontag, who is charged with being implicated with Lewis and his brother in stage robbing, began at Fresno last week.

James Quinlan of Bodega went to Petaluma and celebrated until he became crazed and then attempted to kill himself with a pocket knife.

The belief is general in Fresno that that city has an organized band of murderers in its midst. An effort is being made to ferret them out.

Two large forest fires are raging near Los Angeles—one in the mountains northeast of Duarte and the other in the mountains beyond La Canyada.

A decision in the Oregon Supreme Court, just rendered, upholds the anti-Quackery Act, and physicians must obtain a license before they can practice.

The British bark Lizzie Bell was in the sands near Astoria last week. It was thought she would get off at high tide. A tug could not pull her off.

The Trustees of Redlands will commence legal proceedings to construct storm-water ditches, condemning property wherever such action may be necessary.

A representative of the peculiar form of insanity known as the suicide club has recently located in Klamath county, Or., and wears the charm of his "order" on the lapel of his coat.

Business men of Tacoma have organized the Puget Sound and Hawaiian Traffic Company, to operate a steamship line between Honolulu and Puget Sound, beginning January 1st.

According to recent estimates the deciduous fruit crop of Southern California for this year will reach 45,000,000 bushels, valued at \$3,000,000, and that the citrus fruit will reach 6,000 carloads, valued at \$3,500,000.

The business men of Dayton, Wash., have organized for protection against people who make a practice of incurring losses by the sale of goods at a low price. It is expected to force the payment of many such old accounts.

The Secretary of the Sealers' Association of British Columbia estimates that the total seal catch of the British Columbia sealers will be about 45,000 skins, which, compared with the catch of last year, shows a falling off of 15 per cent.

There is trouble between publishers and printers at Victoria, B. C., over the new scale of prices fixed by the union, and unless some compromise is made two or three of the papers will not appear for a day or two, owing to want of workmen.

Heber Pidecock, a son of John Pidecock, one of Utah's earliest settlers, was killed in the Central Pacific freight yards at Ogden, Utah, last week. This is the fourth son of the Pidecock family who has lost his life in the railroad yards at Ogden.

The steamer Ionia, which vessel has been used at Victoria, B. C., to smuggle Chinese into the United States, has been seized by the British Columbia authorities on an order from Ottawa, and it is possible she will be confiscated for violation of the Revenue laws.

A four-in-hand with fourteen men left Victoria City, Nev., for Silver City last evening. At the crossing in Gold Hill the brake gave way, the team became unmanageable and the hack collided with the sidewalk and smashed to pieces and the occupants pitched out in all directions. Several were badly hurt, but none of them seriously.

Returns are coming into the Palouse, Wash., Gazette office from the sugar-beet seed distributed by the paper last spring, which show that beets will flourish and produce abundantly in Whitman county's soil. It is not beyond the range of possibility that a sugar factory will be established in that section within a few years.

That Day.

How terrible they are—some days that eat into the brain and stamp themselves on the memory for all mortal time! We can forget weeks of placid living, but never the pain that comes with one day of grief.

A poor little faded woman had been brought into court as witness in a disagreeable case involving very serious issues. The entire case depended on the fact that a paper had been signed on a certain day, and this the forlorn little woman was prepared to prove.

"You saw the paper signed?" asked the opposing counsel in cross examination.

"Yes, sir."

"You take your oath that it was the 30th of August?"

"I know it was, sir."

The lawyer, who thought another date could be proved, assumed an exasperating smile and repeated her words.

"You know it was! And now be so good as to tell us just how you know it."

The poor little creature looked from one countenance to another with wide, sorrowful eyes, as if she sought understanding and sympathy. Then her gaze rested on the face of the kindly judge.

"I know," she said, as if speaking to him alone, "because that was the day the baby died."—Youth's Companion.

Substitute for Beef Tea.

Dr. Ris, of Kloten, emphatically recommends pea soup as a most serviceable substitute for beef tea in the case of invalids, convalescents, and more especially for patients suffering from cancer of the stomach, or diabetes mellitus. The method he advises is: Take peas, water and a sufficient amount of some soup vegetables, add 1/2 per cent. of carbonate of soda, boiling the whole until the peas are completely disintegrated, the soup to stand until sedimentation is complete, and finally decant the fairly clear, thin fluid above the deposit. The product is stated to resemble a good meat soup in its taste, to be at least equally digestible, and at the same time to supply the very best meat soup in nutritive value. In regard to the latter claim Dr. Ris states in explanation that peas as well as beans or lentils, either of which may be used instead of peas, contain a considerable proportion of legumen, that is, a vegetable albumen, easily soluble in a faintly alkaline water, not coagulated by heat, readily absorbed, and equal to the albumen of egg in nutritiveness.—Exchange.

A Woman's Lovely Manner.

The value of a beautiful manner is a topic of never ending charm, just as the beautiful manner itself is in life. A lovely character expresses itself in no more delightful way. One of the most thoughtful of others in a self-forgetting way, who has kindness and calm, has invariably a charm of manner which is helpful and inspiring to all who see it. A lady came to Boston on an important errand while she had three men to see for signatures in a matter of artistic importance. She gave herself two days to see them, but she went about her business with so much of quiet directness that, although they were strangers whom she must see, she was ready to do so at any time.

matter was attended to, she, with time upon her hands, all within twenty-four hours. Of that woman once again to achieve what she tries to do," said one of the men whose signature was put to the valuable paper. "She did not stay in my office three minutes, yet she didn't fuss or hurry. She has a lovely calm."—Boston Transcript.

Paste for Scrap Books.

Take equal parts of gum arabic and gum tragacanth and dissolve with enough warm water so that it will be like thick globs of starch. If on trial you find the paste too thick to spread nicely with a small brush, thin with more warm water, stirring until it is smooth again. A small amount of gum makes a lot of paste. Keep in a large mouthed bottle that can be covered tightly and it will keep for months; yes, a year or more.

If it dries down hard or thick soak it up with more warm water. A bottle of this stuff is very handy during fruit season for pressing labels on fruit and jars.

In making scrap books the slips of paper before commencing to paste any, as they will stick so quickly and so tightly that it is not easy to make changes.

A little experience with this paste will soon give you a scrap book that will look much prettier than the ones carrying the marks of flour paste all through the leaves.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Novelities in Perfumes.

To the making of scents there is no end. Mr. Piesse, of the Bond street laboratory, told me that he introduces about four new scents every year. White lilac and crab apple blossoms are in season just now. But the use of scent, owing to the introduction of sprays and the like, increased every year. A curious novelty is a piece of odor or thin leather saturated with an odor called Pate d'Espagne, of gold and precious stones and ivory. New Africa produced all these treasures in great profusion, and when after King Solomon departed from the religious ways of his fathers and followed the worship of idols he became so reduced in circumstances by his reckless extravagance that he had to borrow money, it was from Africa that his revenues came.

Driven to desperation, the Jewish king had recourse to the means which he took by sovereigns at the present time to raise money—he borrowed and failed to pay his creditors. The mines operated by the people of the queen of Sheba were taxed to their utmost to supply her lover king with money, and she corresponded with him through the means of a bird named "huhud," who carried their messages. The scientific name of this bird has never been known, but it might have been a carrier pigeon, or perhaps number of these birds were kept for that purpose, but the legend distinctly states that only one bird was used.—London Cor. New York World.

A Sanitary Cuspidore.

That diphtheria, catarrh and even tuberculosis, as well as many other diseases, are communicated through the sputum of diseased persons is generally recognized, and the prompt disposition of such expectorations is of manifest importance in private sick rooms, hospitals, and public places. In no other way can this be accomplished so conveniently and thoroughly as by the use of a newly invented cuspidore and sputing cup, which consists of a waterproof and fireproof paper cup, inserted and retained in a metal frame. After using these cups are easily removed and replaced by new ones, and are best disposed of by burning.—Herald of Health.

Never, Never Did It.

An advertisement has been running in a Bristol, England, paper for a year, offering \$50 reward for any well authenticated case of a child being carried away by an eagle, no matter in what country. The many alleged instances must go to join William Tell.—Detroit Free Press.

Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Invitations, Programmes, Posters, Etc.

All orders attended to with neatness and dispatch. Patronize Home Industry.

SOLOMON'S MINES.

Europeans Find the Ruins of an Ancient African Civilization.

RIDER HAGGARD'S TALE NOT A MYTH

An Enslaved Population Which Dug the Gold for the Splendors of Ancient Jerusalem.

All those who have read Rider Haggard's graphic description of King Solomon's mines will be interested to know that the mines in question, far from being merely a product of that writer's fertile imagination, are a reality, and that they have been traced and discovered by the Mashonaland expedition of the English South Africa company's pioneer force stumbled upon the ruins, which lie at the base of a striking and precipitous granite cliff of "kopje."

An outer wall about four feet high runs apparently around the entire "kopje," but owing to a dense jungle this wall could not be traced further than half a mile. Next come indications of a second and inner wall which, for the same reason, was unable to be traced without the use of any mortar or cement whatever. This inclosure is entered by a mere gap in the wall, but which, at one time, was a well built entrance, as it is clearly shown by the rounded off corners.

Inside the building itself and close to the entrance and outer wall stands a cone shaped tower 35 feet high and 18 feet in diameter at the base, built of the same granite blocks, and consisting of solid masonry. On the south side of the tower and 50 feet from its base runs a double zigzag scroll, one-third of the distance around, composed of the same sized granite blocks placed in diagonal positions.

The tendency to connect the old buildings would seem to indicate an absence of intercourse with the ancient Egyptians, whose architecture was of an entirely different nature, cement being used between the courses and the houses being built square. Trees, centuries old, have grown in such profusion as to seriously impede systematic investigation of the inscriptions with a view to determining the race to which the inhabitants of the city belonged.

One thing is certain that a large and semi-civilized population must once have dwelt in these lands, and under conditions which make slave labor procurable to an unlimited extent.

The natives are densely ignorant and hold no traditions as to the origin or purpose of these strange ruins, but there is a tradition among the Portuguese which represents the ruins to have been the capital city of the land ruled by the queen of Sheba, and their ancient records are said to make frequent mention of a people living in that part of southeast Africa and established themselves with a small army, and whom they represent as working for gold in the interior.

Those were the hands that raised these stony piles? What vanished race and for what forgotten purpose? Such massive edifices as surely betoken the existence at one time of a civilized people in the interior of Africa. The negroes from whom descended the savage tribes that now inhabit the region today could not have been the people. That their day was long ago is proved by the state of the ruins, into which big trees have burrowed and forced their way.

The historian Josephus tells us that the queen of Sheba was attracted to Jerusalem by the magnificence of King Solomon's court was a queen of Ethiopia named Nicaula or Nicaula. This statement is strengthened by an Ethiopian legend, which relates that a queen of that country named Mokeda went to Jerusalem, where she became a worshiper of the true God, and that King Solomon was the father of her son named Memlek, whose surname was Elun-Hakim, which signifies "son of the wise."

Later on history tells us the queen entered Jerusalem followed by a gorgeous suite of retainers and of camels loaded with perfumes, nuggets of gold and precious stones and ivory. New Africa produced all these treasures in great profusion, and when after King Solomon departed from the religious ways of his fathers and followed the worship of idols he became so reduced in circumstances by his reckless extravagance that he had to borrow money, it was from Africa that his revenues came.

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Thursday, October 27 1892.

A. L. Stone of San Leandro comes before the people as the candidate of the Republican party for a second term in the office of Tax Collector. It has been the custom in this country that where an officer has done well in his first term of office to give him a second and sometimes even a third. Mr. Stone has most acceptably performed the duties of his office and has earned a second term. He is moreover a young man who is helping in a material way to develop the resources of Alameda county, being one of the principal owners of the Hayward electric road and a large fruit grower.

The sympathy of the whole nation is with the President today in his sore affliction. Mrs. Harrison was a good wife, a good mother, a womanly woman and the highest type of what is best in her sex. She shared his early struggles and was the faithful companion of his successful manhood, a part of his life and largely the inspiration of his work. Tender, affectionate, and a lover of home life, she presents in her life a fitting model for American womanhood. Quiet and unpretending as she was, the influence of such a life will not be lost or wasted.

One of our exchanges calls the voters attention to a very good point in regard to voting, it says:

"There is one thing we wish to caution voters about and that is to be very careful in folding their ballots so that the ink used on the stamp will not offset and thus appear opposite names not intended. Before folding your ballot you should see that the ink is all dry. It would be well to provide blotters in the booths for that purpose."

Columbus Day was duly celebrated at our public school, with appropriate exercises. A very fine program had been arranged and was carried out in a manner most interesting to all present. Several of our prominent local speakers made a few remarks upon the observance of the day, and what Columbus had done for the New World. The day will long be remembered by all present.

Mr. D. D. Walker wife and baby of Farmersville, Tulare Co. are in town, the gentleman having been sent for during the severe illness of his father J. D. Walker.

Republican Meetings at Newark on Friday evening Oct. 28; Alvarado, Monday evening Oct. 31, Centerville; Tuesday evening Nov. 1; Mission San Jose, Wednesday evening Nov. 2.

A game of base ball will be played here next Saturday afternoon between a picked nine from Healds Business College, in San Francisco, and our College club. A close and very interesting game is expected to be played. A large attendance will be present to witness the contest.

A Grand Republican meeting will be held in Newark, Friday evening, at Carter Bros. Factory. C. G. Dodge and L. S. Church will address the meeting on the leading issues of the day. Everybody irrespective of party are cordially invited to attend. Remember the date Friday evening October 28, 1892.

ALVARADO.

Busy times at the depot nowadays. There was a small fire at the sugar mill Thursday.

The State-Capital dance given by the Native Daughters was a very enjoyable affair and a decided success in every particular.

Miss Mabel Smithurst formerly of this place but now a resident of San Francisco was married last Thursday evening to Mr. A. Dunn. Both of the young people are well and favorably known and have our best wishes.

Columbus Day exercises were held in I. O. O. F. Hall Friday afternoon by the pupils of the public school. The program was well rendered and much credit is due our principal, F. H. Darling and his assistants Miss M. C. C. and Miss S. Harvey.

The Republicans will hold a grand rally next Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, when the various County Candidates will be presented to the people. Everybody should turn out to hear the speakers who will be present.

The latest fashions every month, together with Fall samples of all the new lines in suitings, can be seen by calling on W. H. Jackson, our fashionable tailor.

A SILVER WEDDING.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Babb. Married Under the Latest Canadian Law by "Parson Crowell."

The hands of time in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Babb, pointed on Saturday night last, to the twenty-five year mark, and the occasion was celebrated in a most joyous manner in the reception and dining rooms in the I. O. O. F. building. In the early part of the week, the many friends of the happy couple, met and made arrangements for a reception and dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Babb to be present on invitation. A handsome invitation was gotten up, the center card containing the invitation to the couple to meet their friends at 5:30 in the I. O. O. F. Hall, and the large card which was in silver, having in raised letters the words: "Twenty-Fifth Anniversary." The rooms were beautifully decorated in flowers, smilax and green foliage, making the sight long to be remembered by all present. Tables with a seating capacity of seventy had been arranged and most artistically decorated.

Saturday morning little Ed. Withers called at the Babb residence and tendered the invitation in royal style, at the same time presenting Mrs. Babb with a bouquet of orange blossoms. We draw the veil for the next half hour, but suffice to say that when little Ed. returned, he brought a letter of thanks, containing an acceptance of the invitation.

The invited guests commenced to arrive early, and all having arrived, a carriage was sent for the "Bride and Groom." As they entered the building, a wedding march was played and they were escorted to the center of the large reception room where "Parson Crowell" awaited them and proceeded to marry them in the very latest style. He said "Twenty-five years ago I was present at your marriage ceremony. After the lapse of these many years your friends seem to think you need re-hitching, and the duty devolves upon me to marry you in the Canadian fashion."

By the old Canadian Law, I marry this Ingun to this Squaw; Let none but He who rules the thunder, Part this Ingun and Squaw asunder. The marriage having been duly solemnized under the ritual of "Parson Crowell," Mr. L. E. Osgood stepped forward and in a few appropriate remarks presented the newly married couple with a beautiful case of silver ware, consisting of one dozen knives, forks, teaspoons, dessert spoons, a fine sugar spoon, fish knife and butter knife which was a present from the invited guests.

Mrs. A. O. Rix then read an original poem, telling of the several incidents in the twenty-five years of their married life, which was accepted with much laughter by their old acquaintances.

Congratulations followed, after which all present prepared to the dining room to partake of the feast which had been prepared for the occasion. The bride's table had been arranged so that the immediate relatives could be seated at the one table. Two other tables had been arranged lengthwise of the dining hall, and were laden with all the good things the market afforded.

During the feast appropriate remarks were made in neat short speeches, and the future welfare and prosperity of the newly wedded couple were drunk with much gusto. Miss Julia Rix read a poem dedicated to brother G. A. Babb by the "haloed headed Parson" of Centerville, T. G. Cump.

Numerous very handsome and costly presents were received from their more intimate friends, showing that Mr. and Mrs. Babb were held in the highest of love and esteem. At a late hour the happy throng dispersed to their several homes after wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous journey on the sea of life.

Our Electric Road.

The route of the proposed electric road from Haywards to San Jose as projected by Felix Chappellet, and associates has had to be changed. The Santa Clara Board of Supervisors granted them the necessary franchise, but the City Council of the city San Jose have refused to allow the road to enter the city. This has caused a change in the running of the road, as formerly proposed. It is now the intention of the company to abandon the Santa Clara county end of the line and simply run the road from Haywards to Mission San Jose, taking in the towns of Alvarado, Centerville, Irvington, and Niles. This will give our towns direct communication every hour, at least, with the several towns mentioned. The holders of the franchise it is said, will ask the property holders along the line to put up a bonus of \$20,000 and as soon as this is done, work will be commenced and pushed with all rapidity to completion.

Ormsby, the leading photographer of Oakland, gives a large crayon portrait with each dozen cabinets, at \$6.00 per dozen. Be sure you see them.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until October 31st at 4 P. M. for the erection of a High School Building at Centerville, Alameda Co. Cal.

Bids to be handed in for each separate department and as a whole. Bids will be received only on blanks furnished by the Architect.

All proposals must be accompanied by certified check, or coin, to the amount of 5 percent of the bid, which amount shall be forfeited to the Board of High School Trustees of Union High School District No. 2, Alameda Co. Cal., in case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory bonds within 3 days after the contract is awarded to him.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Union High School District No. 2, Alameda Co. Cal., who reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. Fairly Wieland, Architect, Room 1 - Porter Building, San Jose, Centerville, Cal. Oct. 15th 1892.

L. F. JARVIS,

Clerk of Board of Trustees, Union High School Dist. No. 2, Alameda Co. Cal.

For the Assembly

Forty-sixth Assembly District

Frank L. Fowler,

Republican Nominee.

For Supervisor

First Supervisorial District

Hiram Bailey,

Republican Nominee.

For Supervisor

First Supervisorial District.

M. W. Dixon,

Democratic Nominee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Castro-Williams, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Chona Castro-Williams, deceased, and for the issuance to Manuel Fortado of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, at that Monday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1892 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 2, of said County, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk, By Robert Edgar, Deputy Clerk, Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated September 24, 1892.

Do Not Fancy

that, because the summer is over, the season for recreation is past. From now until the hot days return, will in many respects be the most delightful part of the year. The temperate atmosphere, pure and stimulating, has the effect of a strong tonic, and recreation is lots more pleasurable because one can move without melting. Little need to hunt long for a place to go to.

THE SIERRA NEVADA

abounds plentifully in interesting features that are seen at their best in autumn. From Mount Shasta to Tehachapi are many delightful places, and the difference in climatic conditions. It is as genial north as south; the air is balmy and bracing, high or low, and semi-tropical luxuriance marks a wide path for hundreds of miles.

ORANGE GROVES

in Oroville and Auburn are as beautiful and interesting as in Riverside and San Gabriel, and all north and south are in the zenith of their glory in midwinter.

MOUNT SHASTA

is as majestic in November as in May. The towers of Castle Crags has grown more hospitable, if possible. The sublime scenery.

LAKE TAHOE

has taken on a deeper and richer tint; the air fairly intoxicates; the resorts are so cheerful.

Yosemite Valley

will welcome visitors till the last of November, and treat them royally at all times.

The Geysers and Lake County are at their best now. Clear Lake is a charming scene - a rich setting in "America's Switzerland."

Along the Seaside

There is no wintry chill. Del Monte is cheery outside and in, and its luxurious comforts never were so attractive. Santa Cruz still has its tide of merry-making visitors. Santa Barbara has become the Mecca of Eastern winter birds, fleeing from rigorous winters.

Warm healing waters add health to the cheering comforts of Paso Robles and Byron. A dash in the surf at Santa Monica and Long Beach is as exhilarating in January as in July. The tropical beauties of Palm Valley are never seen to better advantage than now, and those afflicted with lung weakness find immediate, often permanent, relief there. The lines of the

Southern Pacific company

reach all these points, and for better information concerning any of our agents.

Political Announcements.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET!

ALAMEDA COUNTY

ELECTION

Monday, Nov 8, '92

For Presidential Electors

Joseph C. Campbell..... San Francisco
Thomas R. Earl..... Hueneme
William Carson..... Eureka
Michael L. Mey..... Chico
James A. Waymire..... Alameda
Isaac Hecht..... San Francisco
Henry V. Morehouse..... San Jose
James R. Willoughby..... Ventura
S. L. Hanscome..... Modesto

Congressman 3d District.

SAMUEL G. HILBORN..... Oakland

Legislative Ticket

FOR

SENATOR—27th DISTRICT,
Guy S. Gilman..... Second Ward, Oakland
SENATOR—40th DISTRICT,
Frank A. Tyler..... Livermore
SENATOR—47th DISTRICT,
W. H. Gilman..... Alameda
SENATOR—48th DISTRICT,
Charles A. Angler..... Sixth Ward, Oakland
SENATOR—49th DISTRICT,
H. E. M. Miller..... Golden Gate
SENATOR—50th DISTRICT,
Grant L. Taggart..... Second Ward, Oakland
SENATOR—51st DISTRICT,
Clinton G. Dodge..... Seventh Ward, Oakland

County Ticket.

FOR

Sheriff..... David W. Martin, Alameda
Recorder..... Rod W. Church, Oakland
Tax Collector..... Andrew L. Stone, S. Lido
Treasurer..... George Chase, E. Oakland
Auditor..... Myron Whidden, Oakland
Clerk..... James E. Crane, Oakland
Dist. Attorney..... Chas. E. Snook, Oakland
Pub. Administrator..... Jas. Stanley, M. San Jose
Surveyor..... Geo. L. Nusbaum, Oakland
Coroner..... Henry Evers, Oakland

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP,
Justice of the Peace..... E. A. Richmond
Samuel Sandholt.

Constables..... George Wales
W. Ralph.

J. B. RICHARDSON,

Attorney-at-Law.

861 Broadway, Rooms 3 & 4, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jose Fernandes Tavares deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jose Fernandes Tavares deceased, to creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Langan & Langan, his Attorneys, at 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Jose Fernandes Tavares deceased.

JAMES STANLEY, Administrator of the estate of Jose Fernandes Tavares deceased, Oct. 5, 1892. Langan & Langan, 906 Broadway, Oakland Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas H. Downie deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Downie deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Hall & Earl, 957 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Thomas H. Downie deceased.

Administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Downie, deceased. Dated: Oakland, Sept. 20th 1892.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Isabella Florentia Calcao, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Isabella Florentia Calcao, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Thomas C. Huxley in the county of centerville, county of Alameda a state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Isabella Florentia Calcao, deceased.

ANTONIO JACINTO CALCAO, Executor of the last will and testament of Isabella Florentia Calcao, deceased. Dated: July 13, 1892.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Christian E. Andersen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Christian E. Andersen, deceased, and for the issuance to

Sophia Catharina Kirstina Andersen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1892 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 1 of said court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

James E. Crane, Clerk, By Robert Edgar, Deputy Clerk, Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated October 24, 1892. 3t

State and County TAXES

1892.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for State and County taxes for the year 1892, on all property within the County of Alameda have been received by me, that said taxes are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Oakland, every day during the office hours, as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the first Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

The remaining one-half of taxes on all real property will be due the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Notice is also given that I will attend at the following places, on the dates named, for the purpose of collecting the above mentioned tax:

CENTREVILLE.

At Gregory's Block for Washington Township Assessment Roll, Saturday, November 12, 1892, from 8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.

LIVERMORE.

At McLeod's Block for Murray Township Assessment Roll, Saturday, November 12, 1892, from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

A. L. STONE,

Tax Collector, County of Alameda. Dated Oakland, October 8, 1892.

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Loans made on real estate securities. Five per cent paid on ordinary deposits from \$100 up. Six per cent on term deposits for not less than \$500 or shorter terms than six months. For further particulars enquire of L. F. JARVIS, Treasurer, Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Centerville

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Children's hair neatly cut by the Irvington barber.

When you want a first class shave or hair cut, be sure and call on the Irvington barber.

Mrs. Sage returned from her visit to Winters, Tuesday afternoon, greatly pleased with her two weeks vacation.

Mr. Walker is resting some easier at the present time, but is still quite ill. He is having the best of nursing and everything is being done for his comfort that can be done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rix left for Pacific Grove, Tuesday, where they will remain for a month's vacation. What a fine time Al will have, gathering shells when the tides will permit.

A fine assortment of drugs, toilet articles, perfumery, candies, cigars etc., at the Siles Drug Store, Dr. L. Cutler proprietor. Prescriptions carefully compounded, and only fresh drugs used.

Prices have been slashed right and left at the furniture store of G. M. Eaton. This great reduction in price, by the way is to be a permanent one. Now is the time to buy furniture carpets etc.

P. M. Fisher and wife came up from Oakland Saturday to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bubb. He has many friends in this locality as he was a resident for a number of years of the town in Irvington.

We would respectfully ask to have all items of interest to the people of Irvington or Washington township handed in to the Press office not later than Wednesday morning of each week to insure insertion in the ensuing issue.

Tom Witherly found the work in the store too confining, as his health will not permit of being shut up in the house very much. He can now be seen driving a four horse team and is drinking in the ozone air in large quantities.

Ben E. Millard one of our old town boys, has gone in the tailoring business at 120 Ellis St. San Francisco, with C. P. Christensen, and asks for a share of the public patronage. A perfect fit guaranteed and the very latest styles to pick from.

If you contemplate building or desiring of making any repairs, and need lumber for the same, be sure and see the advertisement of the Alviso Lumber Co., on the first page. Fruit boxes are also furnished at short notice and at very moderate prices.

Mrs. Dr. C. and daughter, of San Francisco, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. B. Thompson. She is stopping with Mrs. C. Overacker of Niles, for a few days and will shortly leave for the southern part of the state to see if her health will not be benefited thereby.

The tailoring business has increased so rapidly of late with N. Persico, our fashionable tailor, that he has been obliged to enlarge his premises. Lumber is on the ground and carpenters are now at work putting up a large room so that the six hands employed will have more room to work in. If business keeps on increasing a second floor will have to be added.

Mr. M. W. Dixon, the regular Democratic nominee for Supervisor, called on us Monday and stated that his canvass was looking fine. He is visiting all the towns in his district and is using all fair means to capture the office. Before leaving he left quite an order for nominee cards and said this would be the last time he would need anything of the kind, as win or lose this would be the last time he would run for any office.

The case of Charles Reidel, who is accused of killing Nick Whalen at Warm Springs, was brought up before Judge Ellsworth Monday morning. Deputy District Attorney Nusbaum wanted to know whether the case would be tried on November 1st. Judge Ellsworth said that he thought that the water front case will still be on trial, and in that event the Reidel case would be crowded off the calendar. It was then agreed that the defendant would not be tried on the day set.

Parties desirous of having any brick or stone work done, such as foundations, chimneys, reservoirs, fountains etc. would do well to call on Messrs. J. A. Crosby, Irvington. He has become a permanent resident and is therefore prepared to attend to all orders promptly and at most reasonable terms. Brick, Lime, and Cement for sale in quantities to suit. For prices call on or send to J. A. Crosby or G. M. Eaton, Irvington.

Card to the Public.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends throughout Washington township, regardless of party affiliations, I have been induced to announce my self as an independent candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of said township. My official record is before the public and with the hope that my friends will accord me the support that my record and abilities to fill said office I desire to leave my candidacy in the hands of my friends.

Very Respectfully
C. M. C. PETERS
Niles, Sept. 28th, 1892

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Treasurer Mrs. R. Threlfall

The voice, not of Elijah, or of John the Baptist, but of the Father saying, "This is my beloved son," has reached the inner ear of many a listening, waiting, homesick child. We have known that we were sidetracked, and on branches crying in the wilderness, yearning for the main line and grasping in the darkness. Now, listening to the voice within we hear the masters voice through the realm of our own mentality. There is but one door, the Sonship, and one entrance to the city, through the gate of the repaired way, open and inviting all to enter, and through which all must enter. Why so much stir, and strife, and uneasiness? The shepherds flock is scattered and some have lost the sound of his voice and the whole flock are disturbed. Some within sound of his voice are intensifying the confusion by taking the reins in their own hands, by regulating the laws of this world by resting place.

Let every individual regulate him self by the Divine laws of him who speaks within.

A fine thinker once said: Christianity is not worth development but reconstruction upon the right foundation.

The foundation is alright; tear down and reconstruct the upper chambers of thought so the "light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" may reflect the reality and not the seeming, and realize their true relation as beloved children of him who reigns.

Let your wants be known through the columns of the Press, your local paper.

Mission San Jose.

Jim Stanley manages to spend three or four days each week in town. In fact it is hard work for him to keep away from his old home.

The Phonograph which will be used at the Concert on Nov. 4, will prove quite interesting, and be quite new to a large number present. Don't fail to attend.

The Candidates on the Republican Ticket will address the people of Mission San Jose, next Wednesday evening Nov. 2, in A. O. U. W. Hall, and a rousing time will be had. Good speakers will be present, and first class music will be rendered during the evening.

Work is being still pushed forward on the tunnel on the Melver place in quest of water. The tunnel is now some 375 feet and at the present time there is no need of timbering, as they are working through solid rock. It is expected to strike water in large quantities in about another week, and we hope that their expectations may be realized.

The Concert which is to be given in A. O. U. W. Hall, on Friday evening Nov. 4, in aid of the Congregational church, will without doubt prove a financial success, as the ladies who have the affair in hand are attending to all the duties of the same in a most business like way. An excellent program has been arranged and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. Following is the program in detail:

- (A) Polka, "Mill in the Forest"..... Mandolin Club
- (B) Waltz "Robin Hood"..... Mandolin Club
- Song, "Two Marionettes" Edith Cook
Miss Dade Huff
- Recitation, "The Minuet"..... Miss Le Count
- Phonograph.....
- (A) "Boston Caled Band".....
- (B) "Song".....
- (C) Cornet Solo.....

- Piano Solo (Selected)..... Miss Steel
- Duet (A) "Wanderers Night Song"..... Rullenstein
(B) "The Plint of the Swallow"..... Kuehen
- Phonograph (A) "A Banjo Solo"..... Misses Huff
(B) "Recitation".....
- Solo "Leonore"..... Trotter
- Miss Dade Huff
- Guitar and Mandolin Obligato

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There has been a great and permanent reduction in the prices of furniture, bedding, carpets, matting, oil cloth, picture frames, mouldings, wall paper and in fact everything in the house furnishing line, at the store of Geo. M. Eaton. He is also prepared to furnish mantels, tiling, grate furniture etc., set up complete at very low rates. Keeps on hand a fine line of upholsterers goods. Wire netting of all widths and meshes, also bird wire. A fine stock of Gasoline and Alcohol stoves at prices that cannot be beat. Gasoline \$1 per 5 gallon can. Upholstering and cabinet work neatly done on short notice and at very low rates. Goods delivered free. Remember the place, Geo. M. Eaton's Furniture Store, Irvington.

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In Connection with the house.
Fine Bar and Billiard Room, and the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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NILES.

J. F. Black of San Joan, has been at Mrs. Babbs this week.

The Athletic Club will meet Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have returned to their home in Mendocino Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Los Banos are visiting relatives in town.

The Union Whist Club met last Thursday at Joseph Tysons.

Cards are out for the topic's for the S. C. E., for the next six months.

E. M. Campbell is at home and quite ill with Dr. Young in attendance.

P. M. Fisher and wife of Oakland, visited friends in town, during the week.

The Spare Minute Circle will meet at Miss Laura Thanes next Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday of this week at Mrs. J. Tysons.

Mr. Hearst, of Los Angeles has been in town a few days during the week.

Loring Pickering and family have returned to San Francisco for the winter.

Masters Lewis and Kinsey of Oakland have been at G. E. Chittenden's this week.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth has been elected President of the S. C. E. for the next six months.

Several carriage loads of Niles people, drove to Mission San Jose last Friday, to attend the Columbus Day celebration.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker has returned from Castle Crag, where she has been the past week. Mrs. Dr. Cool of San Francisco is her guest for a few days.

The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday of this week at Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth's; meetings will be held every week from now until the Bazar, probably Dec. 2b.

An Entertainment will be held in the Town Hall next Saturday evening, Oct. 28, 1892, for the benefit of the Niles Catholic Church; an especially good program has been prepared for the evening, special talent having been engaged from San Francisco and elsewhere.

An entertainment was given in the Town Hall last Friday, created not a little merriment. A vote was taken to discover the most popular young lady present, which resulted in Miss Susie Rose, receiving 182 votes and Miss Lizzie Palmer 162 Miss Rose receiving a handsome prize.

The Niles Sunday School gave a praise service last Sunday, in connection of Columbus Day. The Mission San Jose Sunday School pupils were the guests of the day; Miss Lilly Grove of the Mission Sunday School gave a recitation entitled Columbus, and six little girls, gave an admirable flag song and drill.

The Church had been decorated with the handsome School Flag, a large Portuguese flag and red and yellow Chrysanthemums, the Spanish colors. All the National songs were sung; Master Stuart Chisholm singing the Star Spangled Banner as a solo. Miss Edith Turner sang the Spanish National Hymn. Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. A. Chisholm sang the Duet, "Tis Night Fall on the Sea," a free translation of the Evening Hymn to the Virgin, supposed to have been sung by Columbus' orders each day on board ship. The Anthem by choir, members of the new Choral Society, deserve especial mention, as it was particularly good.

The Rev. F. H. Mann's discourse on Columbus, and his character, was especially interesting.

The Exercises as a whole, were enjoyed by all those who were present; the Church was crowded to the doors.

CENTREVILLE.

The Catholic Fair closed last Thursday instead of Saturday.

Mrs. Mathieson and children have been visiting in Alameda.

Clarence Lewis who has been working for Mr. Magnin has gone to his home in Oakland.

The Entertainment given by Miss Zenobia Geary Chittenden was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Maude Robertson who has been confined to her bed the last week is able to be around again.

The Public School closed Friday owing to Columbus Day. They held their speaking in the School House Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd, Pop's Party candidate for Public Administrator and Mr. Gray, People's Party candidate for Sheriff, spoke in the Town Hall last Wednesday to quite a large audience.

The Candidates on the Republican Ticket, assisted by eminent speakers, will address the people of Centreville in the Town Hall, on next Tuesday evening, and a treat is in store for all who attend. The issues of the day from a political standpoint will be thoroughly gone into, so it will pay all to attend.

Pay Your Taxes.

The first installment of State and County taxes are now due and payable. The second installment may be paid at the same time. This new law making taxes due in installments has not proved a success as the originators intended. A large number of people pay both installments at the same time, and therefore save much trouble and a chance for further expense.

PROPOSITIONS.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, beginning on the first day of January, 1892, and continuing on the first day of January, 1893, and on the first day of January, 1894, and on the first day of January, 1895, and on the first day of January, 1896, and on the first day of January, 1897, and on the first day of January, 1898, and on the first day of January, 1899, and on the first day of January, 1900, and on the first day of January, 1901, and on the first day of January, 1902, and on the first day of January, 1903, and on the first day of January, 1904, and on the first day of January, 1905, and on the first day of January, 1906, and on the first day of January, 1907, and on the first day of January, 1908, and on the first day of January, 1909, and on the first day of January, 1910, and on the first day of January, 1911, and on the first day of January, 1912, and on the first day of January, 1913, and on the first day of January, 1914, and on 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Prof. W. B. Rising,

Of the State University, and State Analyst, says that "the ROYAL BAKING POWDER has greater leavening power than any other of which we have any knowledge." This makes the ROYAL the most economical, as it is also the purest.

Altogether Too Delightful.

"What we have got to do, girls," said a pretty young woman the other day as she sat on her foot among the cushions of a divan exchanging summer adventures and winter plans with a couple of friends, "is to make war on these delightful bachelor apartment houses. A man called on me last night who said he lives in one last spring. He is full of enthusiasm yet, and I don't wonder. The one he lives in is a big house on Fifth avenue that was the former residence of Mrs. —. When her husband died she disliked to live there alone and had it made over to bachelor suits. Then she put her butler, who had married her maid, in charge, and the place is filled with men who live altogether too delightfully.

"My friend says nobody ever leaves unless he dies or gets married, and they evidently take the greatest pains to avoid either misfortune. Mr. L. has, he says, a pretty parlor, with open fire, rugs and all that sort of thing, and a bedroom and a large bath and dressing room, and he hasn't a care in the world. He never knows anything about his laundry, for instance. His drawers and presses are always filled with fresh linen, of whose gathering and washing he has been quite ignorant. A stitch is never needed, for it is always taken before he discovers the necessity. His clothes are looked after by the butler, who sends them away to be pressed or sponged whenever it seems to him proper. His hats are always brushed and even his umbrellas are kept trim and taut ready to be grabbed up hastily. If he is going away he wires up from the office and his bag or trunk is packed and sent off to the station; when he comes back his luggage goes to the house and he goes down town; when he reaches his room again the trunk has vanished and his belongings are all in place.

"Everything he sends to the house is paid for on arrival, and once a month an itemized bill is presented to him, and that is the end of it. He gets up when he pleases, touching his bell when he does so, and when he is ready for a tempting little breakfast is spread in his parlor. He dines where he chooses. 'I am looking forward to the winter nights,' he remarked last evening, 'when, with the couch drawn up before the fire, my book and my pipe, I shall forget the cold and storm without in the cheer and comfort within.' What do you think of that sentiment from a man who is a good dancer? Isn't it all too ideal and dreadful? And the other girls looked very solemn and said that it was—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Expenses of a Big Hotel.

The season now closed at Coney Island has been the busiest the island has known for years, and yet it is a serious question whether the hotels there have made any money in the long run. Some of the smaller ones, but not the larger. It is a notorious fact that they have not been fortunate for seasons past, and that last year the question of reopening was debated for some time before it was undertaken. The rush of the people and the prices asked would seem to suggest profit, but the crowd must be a big one to make the appearance a reality. Few outsiders realize the magnitude of the business of summer hotel keeping or the quantity of supplies needed to keep the camps going. Some of the statistics may interest you if not surprise the average visitor to the seaside. A recent glimpse at the books of the Manhattan Beach Improvement company shows that the supplies for the Manhattan Beach and Oriental hotels cost as follows:

Beef, mutton, lamb, etc.	\$30,000
Poultry	12,000
Fish	8,000
Vegetables	7,500
Butter	3,200
Flour	1,500
Ice (400 tons)	1,000
Employees	50,000

No figures are given here of the cost of milk, sugar, tea, coffee and other groceries of a like character, of which proportionate quantities are used, nor of the music, a large item, nor of the inevitable waste and breakage, nor of the gas and electric lighting, and many other items, making up a total of huge proportions.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Smart People.

First Thief—I've got a sure and safe thing now. I go to the library and ask for a Bible with big print to read to a sick man. They give me the family Bible in a hurry, and I sell 'em at second hand book stores.

Second Thief—I tried that in one city, but it didn't work. Everybody seemed to see through the game, for they said they had no Bibles. I just tell you there ain't no gettin' ahead of 'em Chicago folks.—Philadelphia Record.

Very True.

Stern Parent—Young man, I am astounded at your impudence. You seek to marry my daughter knowing her to be wealthy in her own right, while you haven't a cent.

Self Possessed Youth—That's all right. What's the use of my having money when she has plenty?—Boston Courier.

Has Some Rhythm.

"There may be neither rhyme nor poetry in mathematics," remarked the high school girl, "but the science is not devoid of rhythm."

"What do you mean?" asked her papa.

"I refer to logarithms."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

"German Syrup"

Justice of the Peace, George Wilkinson, of Lowell, Murray Co., Minn., makes a deposition concerning a severe cold. Listen to it. "In the Spring of 1888, through exposure I contracted a very severe cold that settled on my lungs. This was accompanied by excessive night sweats, and all left me in a good, healthy condition. I can give German Syrup my most earnest commendation."

Price's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.

Sold by druggists or sent by mail, See E. T. Haseltine, Warren, Pa.

Prayer Unanswered.

A missionary had taken his wife with him to India. There she died, and the brokenhearted widower received permission from the missionary board of his church to come home. Here he promptly consoled himself, and with his second spouse returned to the field of his former labor. But fate was still unkind and at the end of a year he was once more bereaved. Again he besought the permission of the board to return home, but this time they gently but firmly declined, saying that they did not feel justified in the expense of giving him two vacations within two years. They suggested, delicately, however, that if his desire was to recoup himself for his recent loss it was possible for him to deputize a friend to secure for him a new partner of his joys and sorrows. This he accordingly did.

The day the steamer was signaled the bridegroom elect went down to meet it, accompanied by a married friend. When the latter returned he was pounced upon by his own wife, who demanded all the particulars of the meeting. "Did Dr. Smith seem much overcome when he saw Miss Brown?" was the first question. "Well—yes—a little." "Wasn't he overjoyed?" "Well—overjoyed is just the word, perhaps." "Why, didn't he say he was delighted?" "Well—no—not exactly." "But, at least, he seemed pleased?" "Well—I don't quite know." "Then, at least, he said the just what he did say and do." "Well—with evident reluctance." "When he saw her she was at the other end of the deck and she was pointed out to him by the friend she had traveled with. Smith looked at her for a minute, and then he passed his hand over his eyes and I heard him murmur, 'Red hair—for the third time—and after so much prayer!'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

His Rebuke.

Much of the music sung in city churches would scarcely be characterized as "sacred" if it were heard anywhere except in the house of God. And there are some old people who even in this age of progress consider that such music belongs rather to the concert room than to the church.

Parson Snow was one of these people, and when he "exchanged" one Sunday with an old college friend who was settled over a large city parish he was both amazed and shocked by the vocal display—the anthem—with which the members of the choir electrified the congregation.

"They had fine voices, my dear," he explained to his little wife when he was safely back in his own home, "and I presume they wanted to show them off, and so took advantage of a time when their pastor was away. I thought at first of rising and requesting them to desist. Then I felt that perhaps it would be my duty to report the matter to Doctor Green."

"But I finally concluded that, as it was undoubtedly a first offense and caused by an almost pardonable vanity, I would deal gently with them. So I waited until they had finished, and then I rose and said, 'We will now begin the religious services of the morning.'"

"And I feel sure," concluded the simple minded pastor, "that they felt my rebuke and will not let such a thing occur again!"—Youth's Companion.

The "First Edition" Craze.

Is this hankering after first editions not a mere craze or fashion?—in which case I would venture to predict that when the book loving and book buying public once begins to consider seriously what it is that really constitutes the value of any first edition the ridiculous and artificially enhanced prices of such issues will fall.

Upon this public weakness, whether fostered by sentiment or any other feeling, the booksellers are now trading, and are in the habit of calling attention to first editions of almost every conceivable book—of course at the same time adding a correspondingly increased price to books which are hardly worth purchasing in any edition.

For the present great demand for first editions the keen competition among English speaking people from abroad for any book of special value now offered for sale may be in a great degree responsible, aided by a large class of unreasoning beings who buy books merely because they are first editions, and who by dint of their long purses are able to "rush in where angels fear to tread." These are they upon whom the booksellers now always with approval.—Notes and Queries.

A Bit of Correspondence.

A remarkable correspondence has been published, ending in a true Irish fashion. It begins: "Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson, and begs to suggest that in the future he should not 'spell' dogs with two g's."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and will be obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity."—London Tit-Bits.

Ventilation by Windows.

It is always proper to resort to window ventilation if no other means of ventilation is attainable. Lower the windows from the top; if possible open one window from the bottom, but choose a window the opening of which will not create a draft. Heated air rises and will escape through the lowered windows, while the fresh air will enter through the raised windows.—New York Sun.

Professional Pride.

"Why do you children wear such dreadfully long hair?"

"How are folks to know that our father is an artist?"—Ulk.

A Foolish Question.

Bobby—Pa, are you very busy to-night?

Father—Well, I'm just reading the paper, Bobby. What is it?

Bobby—There's a race of little people called Pigmies, isn't there?

Father—Yes.

Bobby—Well, pa, when they grow up are they Pigmies?

Father—Bobby, you can go to bed at once.—Munsey's Weekly.

A COSMOPOLITAN SCHOOL.

A Queer Mixture of Children in One of New York's Big School Buildings.

Until about a year ago the principal of ward school No. 23, New York, did not realize what a queer lot of pupils he had, although he had sometimes laughed over the strange collection of names upon the rolls. A year ago he took a census and carefully traced out the exact part of the earth from which the parents of each of his pupils had come. He found that there were in his school no less than twenty-seven different nationalities, speaking about twenty-five languages, speaking about twenty-five dialects. He found that of these sixteen were in the primary department alone.

So not long afterward he arranged a novel feature to one of the school entertainments. At a certain place in the programme each child arose, holding in his or her hands two flags. One was the American flag, the other the flag of the nation from which the father had come. The visitors to the school were astonished. They recognized half a dozen flags well known as the banners of European nations—Italian, German, Spanish, French, Swiss and the like. Then they saw nearly a dozen others, recognizable from their shapes and colors and designs as the banners of barbaric or semi-barbaric countries, known to us in a vague way as heathen.

When the children, none being under five years of age, first came to this school, they were foreigners to the very core. They spoke the language of their fathers, and perhaps have never even heard the sound of an English word. They are the country from which their parents came both in customs and ideas. Their clothing alone bears the stamp of America, and that out of accord with their faces and expressions that they seem ill at ease, and even more poorly clad than they really are. They enter the primary department. And here it may be said that, although the youngest are five years old, the ages of many extend upward toward eighteen and twenty years.

It is the business of Miss Rose O'Neill and her seven assistants to teach these children the English language, and then to make American children out of them. Go into the school at the beginning of the school year, and you will think the task is impossible. Come back at the end of six months and if you enter the school again, you will find the children close your eyes and listen to the reading exercises you will not be able to distinguish Chinese child or Arab child or Punjabi child from the few pure blooded Americans who form the curiosities of the school. Then you will wonder how the miracle has been performed.—Harper's Weekly.

Educate Children to High Ideals.

We are too ready to impart instruction to children from low moods and on a low plane, because we do not ourselves habitually dwell in the latitude of the highlands. Motives of policy, of vanity, of seeming instead of being right, enter into our own lives and, alas! poison the lives of the little ones at the fountain. A grand life, a brave example, a splendid instance of fortitude, of self abnegation, of courage, of nobility, of heroism, is a subject lesson that flags from the sky, as the planet amid the host of lesser stars. Whether it be an

arctic or an Alaskan explorer, the leader of a forlorn band of the missionary living among the heathen, or the army nurse, leaving home and luxury to minister to the wounded and soothe the dying, the noble ideal is uplifted before the eyes of those who are yet in the initial stages, and whose characters are not yet in the mold of destiny.

This thought of the lofty ideal gives the chief value of our annual Decoration Day, giving its pause amid the pomp and pageantry of the day, and we may think not of the paucity of the number of the young soldiers of a certain kind of patriotism, from which the pith is removed. The arrows employed as projectiles are simply splinters of reed, sharpened at one end, the other end being wrapped with enough silk cotton obtained from another kind of palm to fill up the bore of the blow gun. The arrows are about ten inches long and very light. They are tipped with the famous and deadly "warrior" poison.

Used by one of these naked savages the blow gun is a weapon of great accuracy and effectiveness, even a small bird on a treetop being brought down by the skilled shooter with reasonable certainty at the first try.—Interview in Washington Star.

A Curious Salvage Case.

Perhaps the most curious salvage case on record is that of the ship Two Friends, which stranded on the coast of Cuba and was abandoned by her crew. Another ship, the John Blake, met a similar fate, and her crew, in attempting to find a landing place, came across the Two Friends in order to save their own lives. The owners of the John Blake of course got nothing, but the salvaging crew received £350 out of the total value of £1,237.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Art of Conversation.

"Conversation," says a brilliant American humorist, "is, in this generation, a lost art."

It was an art which our grandfathers studied perhaps more than any other. A gentleman, in the beginning of this century, was usually more ambitious to tell a story well or to state his argument clearly than to understand science or statecraft.—Youth's Companion.

Seaweed Made Useful.

The hollow stem of the species of seaweed indigenous to the neighborhood of the Cape of Good Hope was formerly used by the natives as a trumpet when dried. Still another kind furnishes the savages of some parts of Australia with vessels, many implements and even food.—Washington Star.

Miniature bores' tusks and the shells so much affected by gypsies are both of very ancient origin. What they signify can be easily found out by any one who cares to inquire.

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A Leading San Jose Printer Says.

The two horse-power "Hercules" Engine bought last December, more than fulfilled every promise you made for it. Am running two jobs and a Cottrell Cylinder with it, and I am satisfied it would run a hundred more machinery with ease. I have not had the least trouble with it, and I can cheerfully recommend your engine to any one desiring a reliable and economical power. Have had considerable experience with other makes of gas engines, and do not hesitate to say that the "Hercules" beats them all. The hollow "tube" is a great improvement over the unreliable "spark," and what especially pleases me that your engine develops more power than you claim for it—something that cannot be said of any other make of gas engine coming under my notice. I never bought a piece of machinery that has given me the satisfaction your engine has.

M. C. HARRIS, SAN JOSE, CAL., June 24, 1892.

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We beg leave to report to you on the success of one of your "Hercules" Gas Engine, which is now in operation in our office. It is a one horse-power, and readily runs a large power press, and a jobber at the same time, and is then not working up to its full capacity. We have had no trouble whatever with the engine, and for neatness, convenience and power we consider it the best in the field. We are delighted with it, and with the experience had with it, and can heartily recommend the "Hercules" Engine to anyone. Truly yours, STRAIN PUBLISHING CO., PER L. H. WOODWORTH, YARBA CITY, CAL., June 24, 1892.

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